

217#2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Matthias Breuer, Andre Kuemmel
 Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
 Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HANDLING A PLURALITY OF
 TEST MODES FOR A COMPUTER GENERATED DOCUMENT
 Serial No.: 10/002,215 Filed: November 1, 2001
 Examiner: Unknown Group Art 2171
 Unit:
 Docket No.: P-5801



RECEIVED

Monterey, CA
 August 30, 2002

SEP 06 2002

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2100

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER §1.97(b)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to call the following documents (a copy of each is enclosed) to the attention of the Examiner:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS:

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
1)	5,499,180	03/12/1996	Ammirato, et al.
2)	5,644,736	07/01/1997	Healy, et al.
3)	5,371,657	12/06/1994	Wiscombe
4)	5,727,161	03/10/1998	Purcell jr.

FOREIGN DOCUMENTS:

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY
1)	WO 99 52048 A1	10/14/1999	PCT

A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

Each of the above references was cited in a Search Report for a corresponding European Patent Office Application upon which the above U.S. application claims priority. A copy of the European Search Report (3 pages) is enclosed.

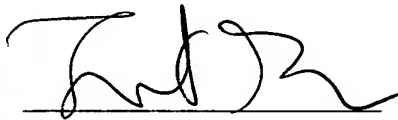
Citation of the above documents shall not be construed as:

1. an admission that the documents are necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention;
2. a representation that a search has been made, other than as described above; or
3. an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

If the USPTO issued a first office action prior to the mailing date of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 30, 2002.



Attorney for Applicant(s)

August 30, 2002

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,



Forrest Gunnison

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 32,899

(831) 655-0880

Form PTO-1449

Atty Docket No.

Serial No.

P-5801

10/002,215

Applicant(s)

Matthias Breuer et al.

Filing Date

November 1, 2001

Group

2171

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
IN AN APPLICATION**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,499,180	03/12/1996	Ammirato, et al.	364	419.1	
	AB	5,644,736	07/01/1997	Healy, et al.	395	341	
	AC	5,371,657	12/06/1994	Wiscombe	362	103	
	AD	5,727,161	03/10/1998	Purcell jr.	395	207	
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

							Translation	
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	YES	NO
	AL	WO 99 52048 A1	10/14/1999	PCT				
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

Examiner

Date Considered

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant(s).